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OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was issued for the above-identified application on April 18, 2007. An IDS was filed on May 22, 2007 in which the Examiner initialed and considered the references listed therein on June 13, 2007. However, the Form PTO-1449 filed on May 22, 2007 listed some foreign publications as having a full translation when only a translation of the abstract was provided.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449, which lists the aforementioned documents as having a translation of the abstract, be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. As a courtesy and convenience to the Examiner, Applicants have again provided herewith copies of the six (6) foreign references that have been downloaded from PAIRS. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Furthermore, the PTO-1449 filed on February 15, 2007 listed three references cited in the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2006 of the counterpart Chinese Patent Application No. 200210004596.8:

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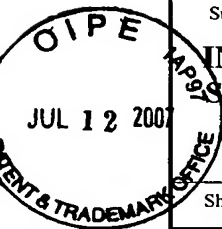
The Office Action for the Chinese Patent Application was also listed on the PTO-1449 filed on May 22, 2007, however, the Examiner appears to have inadvertently failed to initial the reference. Thus, the Examiner is also requested to consider the Office Action of the counterpart Chinese Patent Application No. 200210004596.8 listed on the attached PTO-1449; a copy of which is also provided for the Examiner's convenience. Chinese Patent Application No. 200210004596.8 is relevant to the general state of the art within the same field of endeavor as claimed by Applicant.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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